

## Obituaries

**MARION D. SAFFEE** Tuesday morning at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Mrs. Saffee, who resided at 1014 Sierra Place, had lived here four years before her death Sunday. She is survived by her husband, Wesley.

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of the First Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Saffee, who resided at 1014 Sierra Place, had lived here four years before her death Sunday. She is survived by her husband, Wesley.

**WILLIAM S. MILLER**  
Funeral services for William S. Miller, 91, of 1015 W. Carson St. were held at Graveside at Pacific Crest Cemetery following his death Monday. Mr. Miller, who had lived here 12 years, was a native of Michigan. Final rites were conducted by the Rev. Robert Dehn of the First Baptist Church of Torrance. Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.  
Mr. Miller leaves no relatives.

**GERTRUDE SWINTZ**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Swintz, 48, of 208 Via La Circula, were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon.

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with the Rev. Kelly Walberg of Redondo Beach officiating. Mrs. Swintz was born in Los Angeles and had resided in the area since birth.

She is survived by a daughter, Joan C. Fry, of Redondo Beach; her father, Walter C. Wells, of 208 Via La Circula; and an aunt, Hettie Wilcox of Alhambra.  
Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

**JUAN L. BALDORIA**  
Funeral services for Juan L. Baldoria of Los Angeles will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Saturday. Mr. Baldoria died Nov. 26, leaving an uncle here, Isabelo Salva, and his mother and two brothers in the Philippine Islands.

**MRS. GLADYS HENNESCH**  
Burial has been scheduled in Valley City, N.D., for Mrs. Gladys Hennesch, 53, of 4118 W. 176th St., who died at her home Saturday. Rosary was recited Sunday evening at the Biby & Belyea Mortuary Chapel in Downey. Mrs. Hennesch was born in Minnesota.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert; two daughters, Mrs. June Mossbrucker of Torrance and Mrs. Irene King of New York; a son, James R. Hennesch of Anchorage, Alaska; a sister, Mrs. Mae Cook, of Long Beach; a brother, Al E. Schmall of St. Paul, Minn.; and four grandchildren.

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## Plans Approved for New Torrance Water System

Plans and specifications for a new water system in the area of Torrance now served by Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 3 were approved by the city council this week and a formal hearing on formation of an involuntary assessment district to pay for the improvements was scheduled for Jan. 5.

## Newberry's Pays Bonus To Employees

Employees of Newberry's, in keeping with a long established policy, were presented Christmas cash gifts by Manager J. J. McPeak of the South Bay Store, it was disclosed this week.

With almost 500 stores serving communities throughout the United States, the total Christmas gifts to Newberry workers exceeded \$300,000, McPeak said. The amount each employee received varied depending on the length of service, he said.

McPeak also pointed out that Newberry's has in force a retirement plan paid for entirely by the company up to the first \$2000 a year for all eligible employees.

In addition, Newberry's provides all its employees with more than nine months service company paid life insurance policies, sickness, hospital expense, and surgical benefits.

## ... Council

(Continued From Page 1) deal directly with the agents for the firemen, bypassing the city manager and the civil service board.

"We don't need outside people coming here to stir up trouble," Councilman Willy Blount told spokesmen for the California Association of Firemen who appeared at the meeting.

Mayor Albert Isen charged that the labor leaders were "trying to sow tempest where none exists."

## ... Hospital

(Continued From Page 1) who helped make this hospital possible," Mother Patricia said.

"We feel privileged to have this opportunity to render a service to the general public and to be a part of all the communities in the area," she said.

The hospital will be operated by the Little Company of Mary, an order of nursing sisters founded in England in 1877 and will have a medical staff of about 175 doctors headed by Dr. John A. Wilson, Manhattan Beach.

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The area to be served by the new system has been under a building ban since earlier this year because of the inadequate water service now available through the mutual company now supplying water to the area.

Cost of the improvements, which will involve about 500 parcels of land, has been estimated at \$350,000.

In other action, the city council approved recommended changes in assigning drivers on the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines as a step toward cutting down overtime. Drivers will be assigned on a rotation basis instead of seniority, it was explained.

Opposition to the proposed consolidation of Los Angeles County Municipal Courts was voiced in a resolution adopted

by the council. Such consolidation would mean another loss on the "home rule" front, councilmen said.

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